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Communist forces in Korea have established an ammunition dump at Kangchibying (1660/0037/3602) (? Kangchibying). Kangchibying is a small village about 6 kilometers northwest of Ch'orwon (127-12, 38-15) (02-4235). It is surrounded by hills and a small stream about 50 centimeters deep which flows south of the hills. The ammunition depot is in caves which have been dug in the hills east, north and west of Kangchibying village. Over 50 caves have been built, each of them 50 meters long and 10 meters wide. Two highways have been built from here, one leading to the railway and the other to the Ch'orwon Highway. Since trees grow over these hills and serve as a camouflage, no air raid installations have been established here. Troops guarding this ammunition depot live in the civilian houses of the village. In case of air raids they take shelter inside the tunnels.

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